



**MAIL STOP  
AMENDMENT**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: T.M. Sauter Attorney Docket No.: KCOS121897  
Application No.: 10/714,510 Art Unit: 9834 / Confirmation No.: 3618  
Filed: November 14, 2003 Examiner: F.B. Vanaman  
Title: SNOWBOARD BINDING SYSTEM HAVING AUTOMATIC TOE STRAP

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Seattle, Washington 98101

November 28, 2005

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

A. Amendment Transmittal

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- \_\_\_\_\_ 1. No additional claim fee is required, as shown below.  
  X   2. The claim fee has been calculated as shown below.

COMPUTATION OF FEE FOR CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid For		Present Extra		Rate		Additional Fee
Total Claims	26	-	23	=	3	x	50	=	150
Independent Claims	8	-	7	=	1	x	200	=	200
TOTAL									\$350

B. Fees Enclosed

Enclosed is our Check No. 167388 in the amount of \$350 to cover the amendment claim fee.

C. Additional Fee Charges or Credit for Overpayment

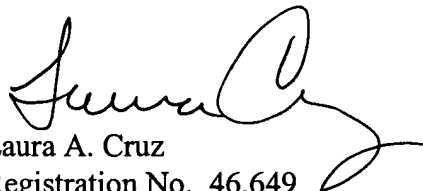
The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.18 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 03-1740. This authorization also hereby includes a request

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for any extensions of time of the appropriate length required upon the filing of any reply during the entire prosecution of this application. A copy of this document is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service in a sealed envelope as first class mail with postage thereon fully prepaid and addressed to Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on the below date.

Date:

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TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This paper is filed in response to the Office Action mailed on October 27, 2005.

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